

Extended Spill Summary Report for DataID #2220991

Report Date: 9/21/2017Report Time: 6:35 PM

Hotline Log Entry Information			
Data ID: 2220991			
Date Of Report: 18-SEP-17 12:52		NRC #: 1190712	State #: 2017-2770
Material Type: Haz		ERNS #:	
Material / Amount:		Receiver: Stanfield	
Location:		MERCURY (3 OUNCE(S));	
		City: GRANTS PASS	
		County: JOSEPHINE	
		State: OR	
Source of Pollution:			
Water Body:		NA	
State Or EPA Responded: State DEQ and local first responders secured the facility and are determining next steps. OSC Becker responding.			
Initial EPA Action: Gathered information from ODEQ SOSOC Geoff Brown			
Status: 2 - Closed			
URL:			

Associated Action Reports		
DataID: 1085583		
Date: 2017/09/18	Time: 16:58	Submitted by: R10 Duty Officer
Duty Officer/Responder Name: Stanfield	NRC Report #: 1190712	Hotline Log DataID: 2220991
Action Information		
<p><b>Description:</b> Spoke with Geoff Brown, SOSOC (541-686-7819) to gather more details about the incident. Learned that the man arrested and responsible for spilling the mercury yesterday evening was taken to a hospital for treatment for potential narcotics and then taken to jail. The man reportedly was in the business for about 2 hours before his arrest. There were 6-8 people in the laundromat during this incident and their clothes have been left in the laundromat until it can be determined that they are clean.</p> <p>SOSOC has been in contact with the Police Department and reportedly Lieutenant English took the cruiser in question out of service until it could be assessed. The Fire Dept conducted some limited cleanup with sheets of paper and dust pan. All recovered mercury was left on site in a biohazard bag and sealed. Battalion Chief Lawless determined that this wasn't a very serious spill but it couldn't be determined what led him to this conclusion or whether his responders took precautions to not track the mercury out of the building.</p> <p>I contacted Justin Fimbres of the Josephine County HD (541-474-5325 x 2209) and left a message regarding the issue. I haven't received a call back.</p> <p>I spoke with the business owner of the Laundromat - Nick Baida - and he was trying to gather information to determined whether this really needed EPA's attention. Per all reports the amount of mercury in question was contained in 3 "pinky finger" size viles and there were reports that the viles weren't completely full. This could not be verified. In the end he determined that there were too many unknowns and he didn't want to risk spreading the contamination or exposing his customers. Although he is nervous about costs, he requested EPA's assistance for the assessment.</p> <p>OSC Becker was deployed with 3 START members at approximately 1400h today.</p> <p>Site location: EZ Wash Laundromat 1300 SW G Street Grants Pass, OR 97526</p>		
Person Contacted		
<p>Name: Nick Baida Organization: EZ Wash Laundromat Phone #: (b) (6)</p>		

Associated NRC Report	
<p>NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER 1-800-424-8802 ***GOVERNMENT USE ONLY***GOVERNMENT USE ONLY*** Information released to a third party shall comply with any applicable federal and/or state Freedom of Information and Privacy Laws</p> <p>Incident Report # 1190712</p> <p><u>INCIDENT DESCRIPTION</u></p> <p>*Report taken by: MST2 TIMOTHY BRUSSTAR at 12:52 on 18-SEP-17 Incident Type: FIXED Incident Cause: UNKNOWN Affected Area: Incident was discovered on 17-SEP-17 at 18:40 local incident time. Affected Medium: LAND LAUNDROMAT FLOOR</p>	
<u>REPORTING PARTY</u>	
Name:	GEOFF BROWN
Organization:	OREGON DEQ
Address:	165 E 7TH AVE  EUGENE, OR

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SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: UNKNOWN

Type of Organization: UNKNOWN

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INCIDENT LOCATION

1300 SW G STREET County: JOSEPHINE

City: GRANTS PASS State: OR  
LAUNDROMAT

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RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: MCR Official Material Name: MERCURY  
Also Known As:  
Qty Released: 3 OUNCE(S)

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DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER IS REPORTING A RELEASE OF MERCURY WAS FOUND IN A LAUNDROMAT. INCIDENT IS BEING INVESTIGATED TO DETERMINE SOURCE OF MERCURY.

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INCIDENT DETAILS

Package: NO  
Building ID:  
Type of Fixed Object: OTHER  
Power Generating Facility: UNKNOWN  
Generating Capacity:  
Type of Fuel:  
NPDES:  
NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN

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IMPACT

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN  
INJURIES: NO Hospitalized: Empl/Crew: Passenger:  
FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:  
EVACUATIONS: NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:

Damages: NO

		Hours	Direction of
<u>Closure Type</u>	<u>Description of Closure</u>	<u>Closed</u>	<u>Closure</u>

Air: N

Road: N

Major  
Artery: N

Waterway: N

Track: N

Passengers Transferred: NO  
Environmental Impact: NO  
Media Interest: UNKNOWN Community Impact due to Material:

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REMEDIAL ACTIONS

FIRE DEPARTMENT BAGGED THE FREE MERCURY AND LEFT IT ON SITE.  
Release Secured: UNKNOWN  
Release Rate:  
Estimated Release Duration:

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WEATHER

Weather: UNKNOWN, F

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ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal: EPA  
State/Local:  
State/Local On Scene:  
State Agency Number:

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NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

COW CREEK BAND UMPQUA TRIBE INDIANS (EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT)  
18-SEP-17 12:58 (541)7317557  
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)  
18-SEP-17 12:58 (770)4887100  
DHS DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY (CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGIES DEPARTMENT)

18-SEP-17 12:58 (703)7673477  
NTNL PROGRAMS AND PROTECTION DIR (OFC OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION RGN X)  
18-SEP-17 12:58 (202)3097911  
DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)  
18-SEP-17 12:58 (202)3661863  
U.S. EPA X SEATTLE (MAIN OFFICE)  
18-SEP-17 12:59 (206)5531263 BROOKS  
U.S. EPA X SEATTLE (CID OREGON)  
18-SEP-17 12:58 (206)5531263  
FEMA REGION 10 (MAIN OFFICE)  
18-SEP-17 12:58 (425)4874704  
NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)  
18-SEP-17 12:58 (202)2829201  
NOAA RPTS FOR OR (MAIN OFFICE)  
18-SEP-17 12:58 (206)5264911  
OREGON DEQ (EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAM)  
18-SEP-17 12:58 (503)2296391  
OREGON TITAN FUSION CENTER (FUSION COMMAND CENTER)  
18-SEP-17 12:58 (877)6204702  
OREGON PUBLIC HEALTH (ENVIRON & OCCUPATIONAL EPIDEMIOLOGY)  
18-SEP-17 12:58 (503)7314025  
OREGON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (MAIN OFFICE)  
18-SEP-17 12:58 (800)4520311  
USCG DISTRICT 13 (DISTRICT THIRTEEN (DRAT - DRMM))  
18-SEP-17 12:58 (206)2207221

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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\*\*\* END INCIDENT REPORT # 1190712 \*\*\*  
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